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Subject: RE: Question about formaldehyde assessment

Thanks!

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Subject: Question about formaldehyde assessment

Dear Dr. Ries,

As team leaders for the formaldehyde assessment, we are responding to your letter dated 10/06/17 to the IRIS Hotline. We apologize for the delayed response to your inquiry about the formaldehyde assessment. Our revision of the formaldehyde assessment is almost complete and will be ready to begin our review process soon. The review process is comprehensive; it involves review by other offices within EPA, review by other federal agencies, a public comment period, as well as an independent peer review that, for this assessment, will be conducted by the National Academies of Sciences. Given the timelines necessary to complete these steps, we do not expect that the final assessment will be posted during 2018.

You also asked about whether we will be changing conclusions about the mutagenic mode-of-action for the IUR. At this point, we regret that we are not able to discuss the specifics of the conclusions in the document.

Sincerely,
Barbara Glenn and Andrew Kraft